

Report to STP Board: 18 July 2019

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Title:	Digital		
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Purpose of the paper

The purpose of this paper is to update the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) Board of progress in relation to Digital Resourcing, Health System Led Investment bids, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care Record and the Regional Local Health Care Record.

The STP Board are invited to:

The Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) Board are asked to **note** the next steps for the Digital Enabling Group (DEG), namely:

- Developing a digital delivery plan, setting out the priorities, timelines and leadership arrangements for the 5 workstreams;
- Planning a clinically led engagement session to (1) specify the user experience of the integrated care record; (2) explore tactical priorities for digital beyond the care record; and
- Working with the East Accord regarding interplay between a local health and care record for C&P and the East region LHCR plans

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

The number one digital priority for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough STP is developing an integrated care record. The areas of focus outlined in our System Digital Strategy all relate to the delivery of an integrated care record across the System and how it can help us empower our patients and staff. Furthermore, establishing integrated care records is now a national directive, as set out in the recent Digital Strategy by the Secretary of State for Health and Care and the NHS Long Term Plan.

Development of an Integrated Care Record will facilitate the delivery of a number of health technology milestones set out in the NHS Long Term Plan:

- In 2020/21, people will have access to their care plan and communications from their care professionals via the NHS App; the care plan will move to the individual's LHCR across the country over the next five years;
- In 2021/22, we will have Systems that support population health management in every Integrated Care System across England; and
- By 2024, secondary care providers in England, including acute, community and mental health care settings, will be fully digitised, including clinical and operational processes across all settings, locations and departments. Data will be captured, stored and transmitted electronically, supported by robust IT infrastructure and cyber security, and LHCRs will cover the whole country.

The need for an integrated health and care record is compelling. Health and care professionals do not have access to all the information they need at the point of care. Current arrangements do not work well for patients, taxpayers or health and care professionals. Patients expect that people providing care can access or see their records, so they only have to provide their information once as part of a common data set (CDS). This must be underpinned by good information governance arrangements which as a community we are all signed up to and which enables the safe and lawful sharing of patient information where appropriate using consent.

Our premise is that a simple integrated care record, available at the point of care that includes: demographic details (including NHS number), next of kin, contact details, NHS touch-points (including future planned appointments), medication, contraindications, test results and care plans; would mitigate a significant proportion of the risks associated with lack of relevant information at the point of care.

This report updates the STP Board on progress towards developing a local health and care record, alongside updates on resourcing and Health System led Investment (HSLI) bids.

2. BODY OF REPORT

Digital Resourcing

The Digital Enabling Group along with the Financial Performance and Planning Group (FPPG) approved the recruitment of an STP Digital Clinical Lead. This post will consist of four PAs per week until the end of March 2021 and will support the key deliverables in the digital portfolio i.e. Cambridge Integrated Care Record, East Region Local Health Care Record and Population Health Management. The post is open for applications until the 5 July 2019 with interviews scheduled for mid-July.

Following a discussion at FPPG, the SDU together with the East ASHN will be recruiting a senior transformation manager and a project manager to support digital delivery. These posts will be advertised by the end of July and be offered until March 2020.

Whilst we recruit to these posts, we will be developing a digital delivery plan, setting out the priorities, timelines and leadership arrangements for the five workstreams set out in the System's digital strategy. The deliver plan will then be supported by the STP Digital Clinical Lead and project management team to ensure we deliver our strategy.

Health System Led Investment (HSLI) bids

NHS England & NHS Improvement are undertaking a prioritisation exercise for all programmes that are Capital funded. As the HSLI programme is part of this process we are awaiting final confirmation on the funding amounts for 2019/20.

NHS England & NHS Improvement have however released the templates that will need completing for our System providers to draw down any funding that is available. In this initial phase the focus is on the projects that were deferred from 2018/19 (RPH Scan4Safety, CPFT Datawarehouse and CPFT EPR).

The templates will need to be reviewed by NHS England & NHS Improvement and review dates have been set for 16 July and 20 August initially, but they will run every three to four weeks as required.

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care Record

We will be hosting a clinically led Digital Design Workshop for system stakeholders to help form the specification of the Cambridge shire & Peterborough Integrated Care Record. This will be an all-day event for clinicians, operations teams and managers to discuss the specification and requirements that they system will need to have. It will enable us to; (1) specify the user experience of the integrated care record; (2) explore tactical priorities for digital beyond the care record

Regional Local Health Care Record (LHCR)

On Tuesday 22 May 2019, leaders from across the six STPs in the East, Local Government, NHS England / Improvement, NHS Digital, NHS X and Academic Health Science Network came together to review the East LHCR Approach proposal, and agreed the following statement of principles:

- We will work together to develop an information sharing environment for that improves the lives of people in the East of England;
- We will adopt standards, moving towards intuitive and flexible technology that joins up effectively;
- We will design safe, secure and useful ways of sharing information to build trust among our partners and people;
- We will demonstrate digital leadership, creating the conditions for genuine transformation;
- We will collaborate by default, and we will support those who can to share their experiences and capabilities to enable region wide improvements; and
- We will be avid importers and advocates of best practice.

The group also agreed to work on the creation of a partnership agreement covering funding, pace of change and delivery at regional, system and local levels. This partnership agreement will be developed over the next three months.

The System will need to decide by the end of August how best to approach developing an integrated health and care record for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough patients and staff. One option will be to invest our time and energy in pushing forwards the East region LHCR, and/or developing a local health and care record locally, that will then feed into LHCR in due course.

Each approach will have different implications for cost, design control, and speed. The choice is not straightforward as it depends somewhat on the vision for scope of the East LHCR – something which will not necessarily be clear until the Autumn – nor on the national policy direction (and associated available funding). The Design event will help us make a more informed choice – and the Health and Care Executive will be consulted in August on a recommendation.

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